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For: VEHICLE IMPACT ABSORPTION TYPE STEERING COLUMN DEVICE

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on March 16, 2007, please amend the above-identified patent application as indicated below.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.